



PBCC EMERITUS FACULTY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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Joan Young, Editor

Welcome Note

Dear Colleagues,

In May the Emeritus Faculty Association will have its first meeting of the new year, the new century and the new millennium.

Do plan to join us!

Mary Bosworth,
President

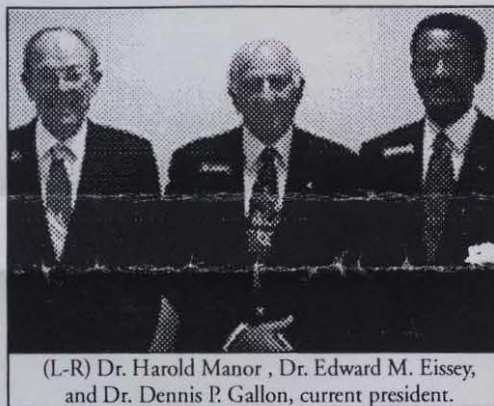
OCTOBER EFA MEETING

Honey Duncan was the speaker for our meeting on October 19, 1999. Twenty-nine members enjoyed looking at Honey's slides of her recent trip to Alaska and hearing her comments about the vast beautiful wilderness.

At the conclusion of the program, Mary Bosworth presented Honey with a copy of Michener's book, *Alaska*, as a token of appreciation from the Emeritus Faculty Association.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The Emeritus Faculty Association is proud to announce the attendance of three Palm Beach Community College presidents at our October meeting: Dr. Harold Manor and Dr. Edward M. Eissey, past presidents, and Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, current president.



(L-R) Dr. Harold Manor, Dr. Edward M. Eissey, and Dr. Dennis P. Gallon, current president.

SPECIAL HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Upon the recommendation of the Board, the Emeritus Faculty Association voted to grant a Special Honorary Membership to Dr. Edward M. Eissey.

After presenting him with a framed certificate, EFA President Mary Bosworth recognized Dr. Eissey's long association with PBCC as follows:

1946-48	Student
1973-75	Member of Board of Trustees, Vice Chair and Chair
1976	Vice President, North Campus
1978-97	President
1991	North Campus named Eissey Campus
1997	Retired
1999	Awarded a Special Honorary Membership in EFA

HAPPY NEWS OF RETIREES

In August **Joan Jones's** son and family visited her in Spain on the Costa del Sol. They arrived there from Istanbul just four days before the earthquake! During October Joan visited Israel and Jordan; she writes about Jerusalem: "The New City is great and...the Old City...always inspiring. But the Palestinians have really 'trashed' their areas. Jordan is fascinating! ...visited Lawrence of Arabia's area...rode camels and bathed in the Dead Sea, ...quite an unusual experience."

Jim Howell and Pam spent five weeks in northwest Colorado with her son and his family, then deer-hunted in Ohio and West Virginia, while visiting her parents. They bagged six deer!

By the time this newsletter is issued, **Joan Young** will have competed again in the 23rd Annual American Crossword Puzzle Tournament in Stamford, CT, in March. She continues to be active in the faculty union and in FACC. (She and Helen Darcey were PBCC delegates at the FACC Convention in November.) In April her daughter and two granddaughters from California will be visiting. Joan will be going to Geneseo, NY, in July to attend the 50th anniversary reunion with fellow graduates of SUNY.

Betty Woolfe and Bob are still enjoying their retirement in Orange City (halfway between Orlando and Daytona). They are going to attend their 50th FSU reunion in Tallahassee in April.

Lis Erling's husband, Tom, has recovered nicely from his heart attack. They are considering rescheduling their barge trip in Europe that had to be postponed because of Tom's illness.

Nancy MacPherson is still "RVing" but at this time she has had to stay home to landscape her yard and get her rental apartment ready for showing to prospective tenants.

Ruthanna Widdows is happy that her daughter, "Dr. Joanna," has completed her residency, passed her Internal Medicine Boards, and is planning to practice in the Wellington area.

Frank Saunders visited his identical twin brother in the Catskills during the summer. Frank was named for his mother's father and his twin, Robert, for his father's father. Robert taught at SUNY for 35 years.

Lucile Dickinson continues to serve as a volunteer in the Senior Net Program, Health City of Bethesda Hospital, teaching senior citizens how to use computers. Recently, she assisted in teaching a course designed to teach senior citizens how to send and receive e-mail and to search for information on the Internet.

Faye Ledbetter has a Mexican guest, Yolanda Santos, who is doing a ministry in the First Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach and in St. George's Episcopal Church in

Riviera. In addition to this service, Yolanda is studying English four nights a week.

Janelle Bloodworth enjoyed attending the Central Florida Scottish Highland Games in Casselberry in January. Her maternal great-great-great-grandfather was a McDonald who came to Charleston from the Isle of Skye.



May and **Don Cook** sold their house in June and are now motorhome "full-timers." They spent most of July and August in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and were in Burlington, VT, when they wrote in September, planning to head for Nova Scotia when the weather "clears and dries up." Who knows where they are now!

Sylvia and **Walker Graham** attended a family reunion in Bonifay, FL, recently, where they met many cousins, uncles and other relatives.

Kathleen Drawby and her husband always enjoy their summers at their home in Hiawasee, GA, in the North Georgia Mountains. They took a 10-day cruise to the West Indies on the Volendam on its inaugural voyage in November. A

change in the route was required because of Hurricane Lenny, but otherwise the trip was great.

Bill Wilson still works with the Prison Ministry Service (KAIROS) at the Okeechobee Correctional Institution.

Craig Gathman's "main activity is on MARS (Military Auxiliary Radio Station) where we relay personal messages from service people all over the world to their friends and relatives."

Earl Huber participates in church-related activities and does some fishing. His wife, Nellie, is registrar for her chapter of Colonial Dames of America. They just observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

Mary Bosworth continues to enjoy her hobby of Japanese flower arranging (ikebana). She is an active member of the Ikebana Society of South Florida.

Mary Orsenigo is a member of the PBCC Glades Partnership Council, whose focus is to increase enrollment and respond to the needs of the Glades community.

Bev and **Marty Hartman** were in Utah for skiing and visiting with one of their sons and his family in December. They expect another grandchild in June from their son in Atlanta.

Roy Fox and his wife live in a condo in Baltimore, close to their children and one granddaughter. They are contemplating trips to Sacramento, CA, Austin, TX, and Boston, MA, to visit other grandchildren. Roy would like to hear from anyone who knows the whereabouts of Chris

Colombo, Dan Terhune and Joe Bukowski, former colleagues of his at PBCC.

An article by Herbert Perez-Vidal, entitled "Fit for a Czar," appeared in *Palm Beach Illustrated* in October 1999. It is all about caviar, "the aristocrat of hors d'oeuvres." This is our own **Herb Perez**.

Honey Duncan will be busy during the month of April. First, she and her sister are going to Holland; then, Honey plans to cruise to Bermuda.

Mavilene Prentice is "still enjoying living and entertaining (her) PBCC friends on beautiful Lake Martin in Alabama." During 1999, she toured the national parks and scenic areas of the Rocky Mountains and spent Thanksgiving in New York City. She's thinking of moving back to Florida, because of her discovery (via Helen Darcey) of Oak Hammock Retirement Community, affiliated with the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Ruth Wing attended the weddings of two nieces last summer, one in Chapel Hill, NC, and one in Collinsville, CT.

Suzanne and **Bob Shaw** have traveled every year since his retirement:

- 1995- Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti
- 1996- China, Thailand, Bali, Hong Kong
- 1997- England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales
- 1998- Spain, Portugal
- 1999- Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Costa Rica, Columbia

Bob teaches during the spring term.

Betty Morgan continues to work with Hospice and with the Conner's Nursery for AIDS babies.

Dot and Bob Suttle own and manage rental property in St. Augustine. On January 19 Bob had both knees replaced. Dot writes that they both enjoy square dancing and hope to start doing it again. She plays the guitar; Bob plays the banjo. She's studying the mandolin; Bob's studying the Dobro. A pretty busy couple!

Marge Toomath and Jim traveled in their 32-foot Gulfstream motorhome last summer to Ohio and New York, visiting friends and relatives. They plan to hit the western states during 2000.

Dottie Witherspoon has been having a new kind of winter experience in Chicago, where her daughter, Stephanie Bryant, and her toddler granddaughter, Synclair, live... Free-ee-ezing!

At 92, **Leon Warner** says he's "lucky to be alive." But he adds that he bowls twice a week and plays shuffleboard. He spends his summers in North Carolina.

CORRECTION

In our August 1999 Newsletter, *Palm Beach Post* columnist Stebbins Jefferson was mistakenly identified as "Freddie Johnson" instead of "Freddie Jefferson." Our apologies!

In Sympathy

The EFA expresses deep sympathy to the families of their friends who have passed away.

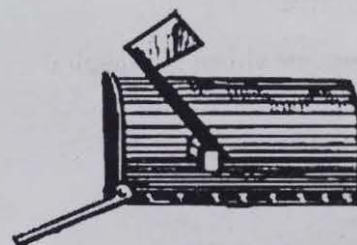
Clinton B. Wing, husband of Ruth Wing, died September 10, 1998.

John Platt, a faculty member in communications, died September 12, 1999.

Hal Foster, a PBCC librarian, died September 19, 1999.

Elizabeth Graham, wife of Paul Graham, died September 29, 1999.

Leonard Hinckley, a faculty member in engineering technology, died December 31, 1999.



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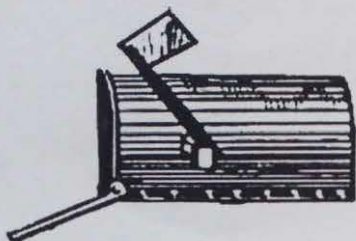
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